



St. Patrick Catholic Church – Lexington, Virginia  
 Parish Bulletin – September 3, 2020  
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**Dear Parishioners,**

The three months of Summer have come to an end, our children, teenagers and young adults have returned to school in one form or another, we continue to pray that the Coronavirus pandemic will soon be over with, plus we find ourselves in a different church and society that we have never experienced before.

As a pastor, I am frequently, if not daily, asked: “Father, how do I cope with all of this?” My response is to simply acknowledge the reality of what has taken place, do well at work and home, and then let God take care of the rest.

A little bit of anxiety and apprehension is actually good; too much of either really is not.

This coming Monday, September 7 is Labor Day in the United States of America. I have chosen to celebrate the Votive Mass of St. Joseph the Worker at 12:15 p.m. Please come and pray for the unemployed, the underemployed, those in between and those who have to discern or discover their vocation, calling, job or ministry in life. I will certainly remember you!

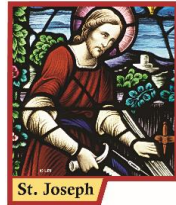
May St. Joseph the Carpenter guide and protect us.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Joe*

Fr. Joseph A. D’Aurora

Pastor



**First Saturday Mass on September 5 at 8:30 a.m. has been canceled due to a private funeral Mass.**



**UPDATES FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC:** The picnic will be held Sunday, October 4 at the upper pavilion at Glen Maury Park in Buena Vista at **12:30 p.m.** **Mass will be**

**held at St. Patrick’s at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** At the picnic, masks will be required and social distancing guidelines will be followed. A catered, individually boxed chicken dinner from Kenney’s will be provided. *The parish will cover the cost of the lunches.* There will be no pot-luck dishes and no buffet. Attendance is limited to 50. Registration will be required at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call the St. Patrick’s office at 463-3533.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in honor of Jack Lamberson.**

**Friday, September 4**

12:15 PM Mary Ann & Dick DeLuca by Fr. Joe - 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Saturday, September 5**

5:00 PM †Chet Poranski by Rita Poranski

**Sunday, September 6**

8:00 AM †Beatrice Yoemans by Mike and Sandra Yoemans

10:30 AM †Adele Burleigh by Charles and Vickie Rappold

5:00 PM The People of St. Patrick

**Monday, September 7**

12:15 PM †James Josephs by Maggie Davies

**Tuesday, September 8**

7:30 AM †Robert King by Ann Russek

**Wednesday, September 9**

7:30 AM †Edith Perry by Rita Poranski

**Thursday, September 10 – No Mass**

**Friday, September 11**

12:15 PM †Francis and Virginia Heinz by Russ and Mary Stuart Harlow

**Saturday, September 12**

5:00 PM The People of St. Patrick

**Sunday, September 13**

8:00 AM Luci Majikas by Bither Family

10:30 AM †Cecilia Harris by Bither Family

5:00 PM †Paul Knight by Phi Kappa Psi

**St. Patrick now uses iWave technology** which is an air purifying device installed in our air conditioning system. When air passes over the iWave, ions (electrically charged atoms) produced by the device attach to and kill/reduce the pathogens, allergens, particles, smoke and odors in the air, creating a healthy environment without producing any harmful byproducts. The ions also attach to allergens like pollen and other particles, causing them to band together until they are large enough to be caught by our ventilation system’s air filters.





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**Prayer Net:** Trish Lyons; Dennis Foster; Mary Ann DeLuca; Barry McDonald; Patricia Browning; Virginia Mitchell; Amanda Soutar; G. John D'Aurora; Patricia Burch; Knox Thomas; Michele Fletcher; Mary Lou Olszewski; Ryen Frost; Rachel, Sean & baby Duffy; Antoinette Warzinski; Tom Greenwood; Matt Hemp; Terry Early; Ted DeLaney; Jerry Beckley; Lou Ramsey; Antonietta Scire; Dean Batterman; Carol Leninger; Kathy Crawford; Jeanette Luke; Deborah Soutar; Carol Melvin; Nicolette Kurtz; our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; the underemployed and unemployed; our military and their families; families affected by the coronavirus; those struggling financially because of this crisis; and first responders, medical personal and all government leaders. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at 540-570-2111 or [chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com](mailto:chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com).)

**Virtual Host Families Needed:** St. Patrick's Campus Support Ministry is looking for families (couples, young families, senior parishioners, etc.) to welcome new Catholic students/cadets in September. Little efforts might include saying a rosary for your Rat(s), sending an encouraging card along with a small goody bag of pre-packaged snacks/candy. Be a source of light to a new student or two far from home. Even with the unusual circumstances surrounding the pandemic, we can help them feel like they are a vital part of our Parish. To volunteer, please contact Mary Stuart Harlow at [msharlow502@gmail.com](mailto:msharlow502@gmail.com), 540-460-7353, or Mona Hazera at [rbhazera@gmail.com](mailto:rbhazera@gmail.com). Rewards are everlasting!

**We are seeking volunteers** with a technical background who can operate computer software linked to Facebook and YouTube and who can operate a simple camera system used in livestreaming Mass on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It is really not all that complicated and training will be provided. It will involve about 90 minutes of your time perhaps once a month. You can do this concurrent with your participation in the Mass.

# Weekly Schedule

## Friday, September 4

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers  
 12:15 PM Mass  
 1:00 PM Adoration  
 1:00 PM Reconciliation

## Saturday, September 5

11:00 AM Funeral (Private due to capacity limitations)  
 4:00 PM Reconciliation  
 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

## Sunday, September 6

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal  
 8:00 AM Mass  
 8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on [96.7-3WZ](http://96.7-3WZ)  
 9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on [96.7-3WZ](http://96.7-3WZ)  
 10:30 AM Mass – First Communion  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation – Cadets and Collegians only  
 5:00 PM Mass – Cadets and Collegians only

## Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers  
 12:15 PM Mass

## Tuesday, September 8 – Preschool Begins

7:30 AM Mass  
 8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers  
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting – Parish House  
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council – Church Hall

## Wednesday, September 9

7:30 AM Mass  
 8:00 AM Adoration  
 8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers  
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Parish House

## Thursday, September 10 – Fr. Joe's Day Off

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 10:30 AM Mass – Youth Ministry  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation – Cadets and Collegians only  
 5:00 PM Mass w/Confirmation – Cadets & Collegians only







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Scripture Readings for this weekend: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

**From the Director of Religious Education,  
 Kathleen Nowacki-Correia:**

*“God was reconciling the world to Himself in  
 Christ and entrusting to us the message of  
 reconciliation.” (2 Cor.5:19)*

This Sunday’s Gospel Acclamation, quoted above, serves as a summary of the lessons taught in our three Scripture passages. Each reading complements the other, focusing on our responsibility to lovingly reconcile those, who have gone astray, and lead them back to Christ. Although we are all sinners, we are told in the Old Testament reading from the Prophet Ezekiel that we are also the watchmen, because we have been enlightened by God’s Word. With great privilege comes great responsibility; if we allow others to remain in error, we will be held accountable. The Gospel from the Evangelist Matthew gives us Christ’s outline for fraternal correction of those in error within the community and the Church, emphasizing the use of compassion by the surprising statement, “If he refuses to listen even to the Church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.” While some Biblical scholars believe that this refers to their eventual excommunication, others who study Matthew’s Gospels point to the fact that these are the people, who Jesus seeks to bring into His fold; therefore, it is a reference to our divine task to reconcile them with Christ. The compassion, which is to guide us, is beautifully explained in this Sunday’s Second Letter from St. Paul to the Romans, which proclaims “the one that loves another has fulfilled the Law.” In this case, the word, “another,” can be applied, not only to our neighbor, in communion with us and the Church, but to those regarded as outcasts, because of the wrong they have done, which has fractured their relationship with us and with Christ. These lessons can seem so clear, when reviewing Church and world history. But, can we see their relevance in our lives today and can we hear God’s call to us, here and now? This Sunday’s Psalm #95 urges us to “harden not our hearts, if,

today, we hear God’s voice.” May we take heart in the familiar final lines from Christ in this Sunday’s Gospel, which encourage us to unite ourselves with Him, the all-powerful Lord, as we accept the call to be messengers of charity and reconciliation, “for, where two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I in the midst of them.” With God, all things are possible! ~K.N-C.

**Liturgy Notes by Justin Soutar:**



On this Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Scripture readings highlight the importance of fraternal correction. The Lord informs the prophet Ezekiel of his grave responsibility to warn the wicked of the consequences of their unrepented sins. Love of neighbor is the fulfillment of the law, says Saint Paul to the Romans. And in the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples instructions for fraternal correction within the Christian community and declares that he is present wherever the faithful are gathered in his name.

“Actually, before God we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness. All of us. Indeed, Jesus told us not to judge. Fraternal correction is a mark of the love and communion which must reign in the Christian community; it is, rather, a mutual service that we can and must render to one another. To reprove a brother is a service, and it is possible and effective only if each one recognizes oneself to be a sinner and in need of the Lord’s forgiveness. The same awareness that enables me to recognize the fault of another, even before that, reminds me that I have likewise made mistakes and I am often wrong” (Pope Francis, Angelus, 9/7/14). May we keep our own weakness and failings in mind whenever we have to correct a fellow believer.

\*\*\* **A Musical Note:** We are greatly in need of cantors under age 65 to sing at our weekend Masses. If you would like to serve as a cantor, please email Justin Soutar at [music@stpatrickslexington.com](mailto:music@stpatrickslexington.com).

\*\*\* **Liturgical Note:** 1) Thanks to Vickie Rappold and Jacky Foster for volunteering as lectors for weekend Masses. 2) We need someone to clean and maintain our church baptismal font. Please contact Justin Soutar if interested. \*\*\*





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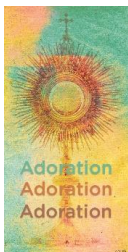
**Parish Finances:**

Collection for 8/30/2020	\$ 3,138
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$ 7,461
Operating Income YTD	\$ 51,890
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$ 67,149
<i>Under YTD Budgeted Income</i>	<i>\$ (-15,259)</i>

**Giving Options:** Thank you for your continued financial stewardship during this difficult time. For your convenience, please consider giving online at [offertory.richmonddiocese.org](http://offertory.richmonddiocese.org) or through our direct debit program at [Direct Debit](#). Alternatively, you can mail checks (no cash please) to P.O. Box 725, Lexington, VA 24450.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention:** For the planet's resources, that they will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**Adoration:** Beginning Wednesday, September 9, we will resume our weekly adoration on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us at any time that is convenient for you, but we especially need coverage from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. if you are interested in those slots. Also, please bring a pen or pencil to sign-in so that we do not have multiple people using the same implement. We need everybody who comes to sign-in so that we know who has been in adoration on any given day.



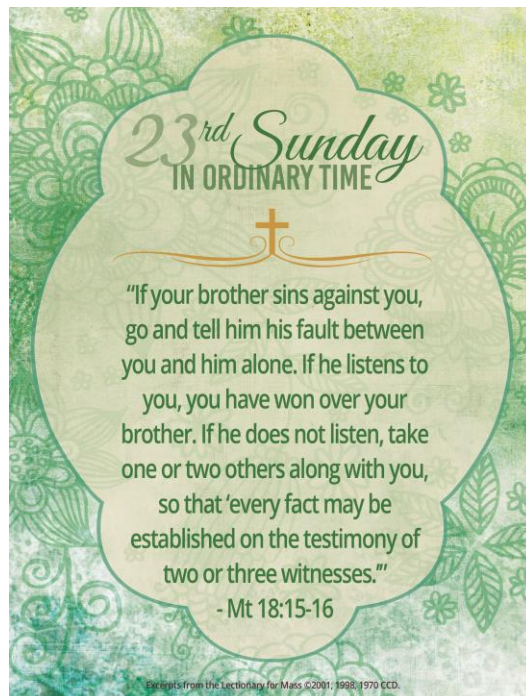
**First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass this weekend.** The entire nave, or main body, of the church will be filled with socially-distanced, reserved seating for our First Communicant children and their families. Other seating will be assigned by ushers in the loft, the hall, and behind the reredos screen in the Eucharistic Chapel. But there will be no available seating except for the Communion families in the main body of the church for that Mass.

**The RARA Item of the Month is cooking oil.** The basket for non-perishable food donations is in the narthex.

**Welcome back to Mass!** We are very fortunate to return to our regular schedule of Masses at St. Patrick. Even in normal times, four Masses per weekend is a lot for a parish of this size. However, another Mass requires additional volunteers! While students fill the Liturgical Ministry roles at the Sunday 5 p.m. Mass, we need parishioners to step up and help at the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass. Many of our regular Liturgical Ministers are not available to help at this time. Perhaps now is the time for you to step out of your comfort zone and step forward to volunteer your services! We especially need ushers and crucifers for the 8 a.m. Mass. Training is provided, and if we can get enough people to volunteer, you might serve only twice per month. Please prayerfully consider which of these positions would help you to help us serve God. To volunteer, call Cindy Bither or Justin Soutar at 463-3533.

**Thank you for your donated items, however,** we are halting acceptance of book and holy items for the time being. Unbroken rosaries in good condition are always welcomed.

**Please continue to check the parish website at [stpatricksllexington.com](http://stpatricksllexington.com) for updates.**







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**Hymns for this weekend's Masses:**

Entrance Chant: We Gather Together #762

Offertory Chant: In Perfect Charity #721

Communion Chant (10:30 AM only): O Sacrament Most Holy #838

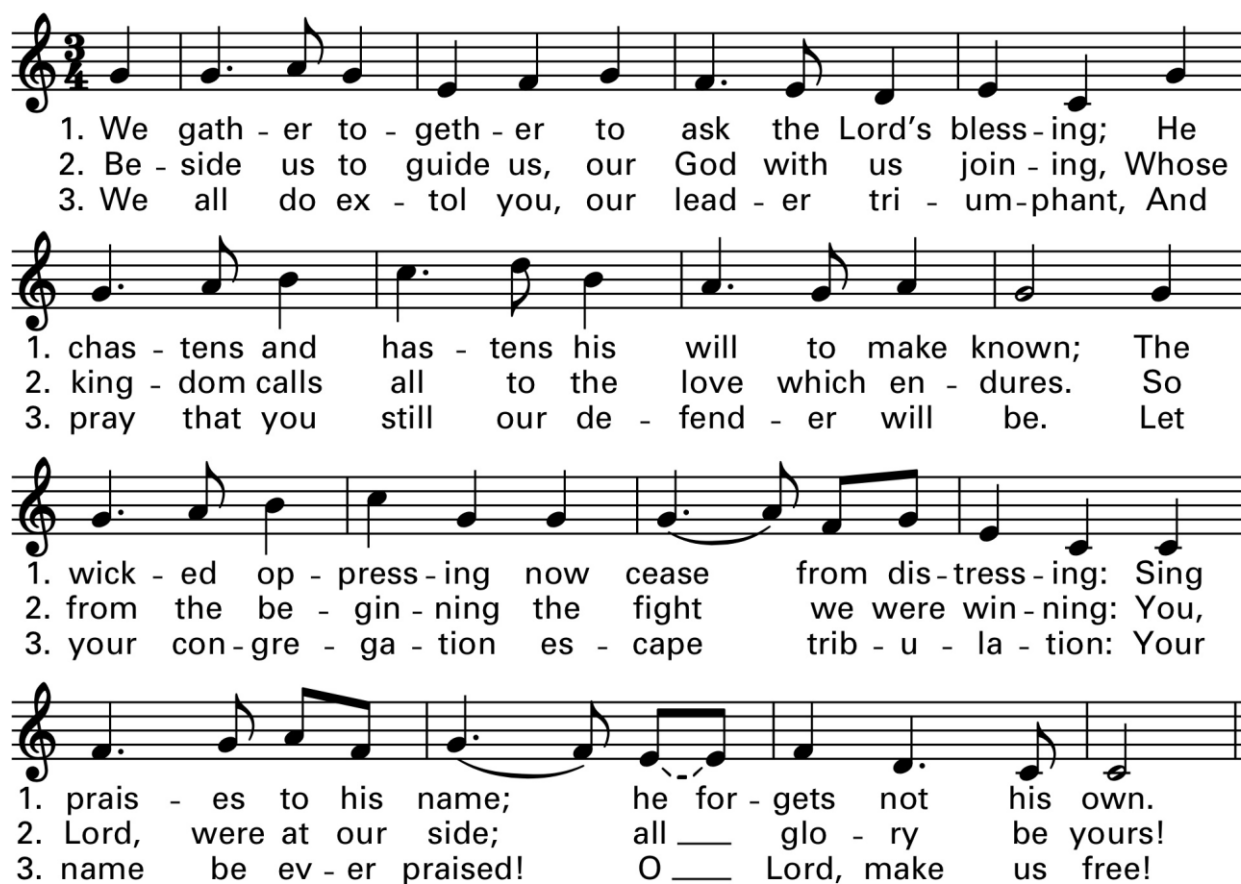
Communion Chant: Soul of My Savior #839

Hymn of Praise: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #632

Recessional Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory #752

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

KREMSE



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He  
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Whose  
3. We all do ex - tol you, our lead - er tri - um - phant, And

1. chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; The  
2. king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures. So  
3. pray that you still our de - fend - er will be. Let

1. wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing: Sing  
2. from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning: You,  
3. your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Your

1. prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
2. Lord, were at our side; all \_\_\_\_ glo - ry be yours!  
3. name be ev - er praised! O \_\_\_\_ Lord, make us free!

Text: 12 11 12 11; *Wilt heden nu treden*; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.

Music: *Neder-landtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626.





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## IN PERFECT CHARITY

Randall DeBruyn

1. O most high and glo-rious God, cast your light in - to  
2. O most high and glo-rious God, o - pen wide the door  
3. Then most high and thank-ful praise I will sing un - to

1. the dark - ness of my heart. Give me right faith, and cer-tain  
2. that leads me to your love. Give me your firm, yet gen-tle  
3. the glo - ry of your name: To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it

1. hope, and — per - fect, per-fect char - i - ty. Give me true  
2. strength; may I live that per-fect char - i - ty. Lord, may your  
3. bright, Liv-ing Pres-ence, Per-fect Char - i - ty. Praise to the

1. in - sight, Lord, and wis-dom, that I may al - ways live with-  
2. peace be ev - er in me, that I may al - ways seek to  
3. Love that shines in splen-dor, that lights the path-ways of my

1. in your ev - er ho - ly will. Lord, may your light with -  
2. serve your chil-dren here on earth; that I may find my  
3. heart, and brings me close to you. O Ho - ly One, in -

1. in me burn, shin - ing out in per-fect char - i - ty.  
2. home with you, and — live in per-fect char - i - ty.  
3. vite me in, where you live in per-fect char - i - ty.

Text: Irregular; verse 1 based on a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; verses 2–3, Randall DeBruyn.  
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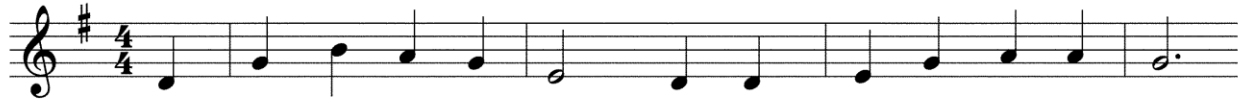




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## O Sacrament Most Holy



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Who in your love di - vine,
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our vic - tim and our priest,
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our Sav - ior and our King,
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore you; Come, live in us, we pray,
5. O come, all you who la - bor In sor - row and in pain;



Con - ceal your might - y God-head In forms of bread and wine.  
Whose pre - cious blood and bod - y Be - come our sa - cred feast.  
And with the saints and an - gels Our hum - ble hom - age bring.  
That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be yours a - lone to - day.  
Come, eat this bread from heav - en; Your peace and strength re - gain.



O sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O sac - ra - ment di - vine,



All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - 'ry mo - ment thine!

Text: Irvin Udulutsch; refrain from the *Raccolta*

Tune: FULDA MELODY, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; Fulda *Gesangbuch*; arr. by Charles G. Frischmann



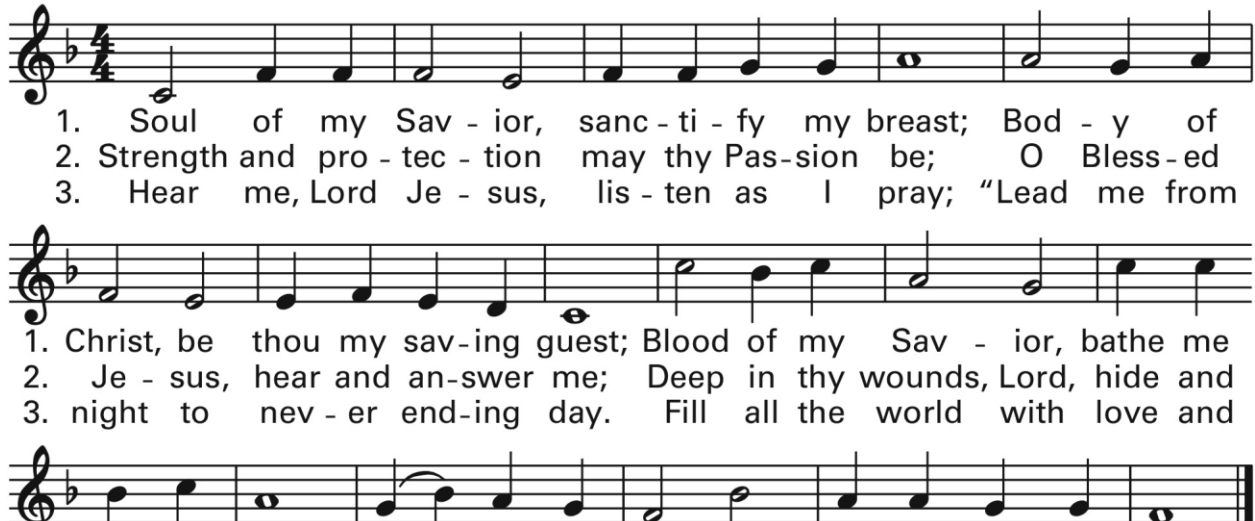


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## SOUL OF MY SAVIOR

ANIMA CHRISTI



1. Soul of my Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy my breast; Bod - y of  
2. Strength and pro - tec - tion may thy Pas - sion be; O Bless - ed  
3. Hear me, Lord Je - sus, lis - ten as I pray; "Lead me from

1. Christ, be thou my sav - ing guest; Blood of my Sav - ior, bathe me  
2. Je - sus, hear and an - swer me; Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and  
3. night to nev - er end - ing day. Fill all the world with love and

1. in thy tide; Wash me with wa - ter flow - ing from his side.  
2. shel - ter me; So shall I nev - er, nev - er part from thee.  
3. grace di - vine, And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine."

Text: 10 10 10 10; verses 1–2 attr. to Pope John XXII, 1249–1334; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.;  
verse 3, composite, based on *God of Our Fathers*; Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907.  
Music: William J. Maher, SJ, 1823–1877, alt.





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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



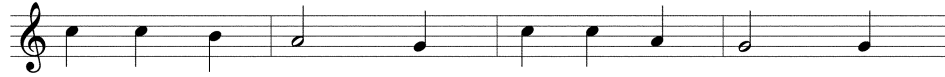
I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



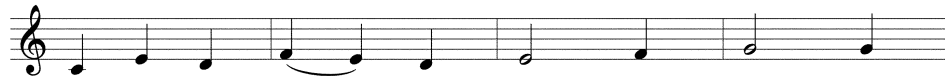
God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path, And  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration  
Tune: HOUSTON, 10 7 10 8 9 9 10 7; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942





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## MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Verses

1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com-ing of the Lord;  
2. I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hun-dred cir-cling camps;  
3. He has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev-er call re-treat;  
4. In the beau-ty of the lil-ies Christ was born a-cross the sea,

1. He is tram-pling out the vin-tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
2. They have build-ed him an al-tar in the eve-ning dew and damps;  
3. He is sift-ing out the hearts of all be-fore his judg-ment seat;  
4. With a glo-ry in his bos-om that trans-fig-ures you and me;

1. He hath loosed the fate-ful light-ning of his ter-ri-ble swift sword;  
2. I can read his righ-teous sen-tence by the dim and flar-ing lamps;  
3. O be swift, my soul, to an-swer him; be ju-bi-lant, my feet!  
4. As he died to make us ho-ly, let us die that all be free!

Refrain

1. His truth is march-ing on. Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le-  
2. His day is march-ing on.  
3. Our God is march-ing on.  
4. While God is march-ing on.

lu-jah! Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry!

Glo-ry! Hal-le-lu-jah! His truth is march-ing on.

Text: 15 15 15 6 with refrain; Julia W. Howe, 1819–1910, alt.  
Music: Trad. American melody; attr. to William Steffe, ca. 1830–1911.